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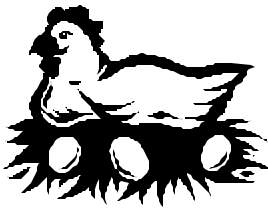
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Early week prices in most locations were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Throughout the week prices were unchanged in California and the Midwest. Prices were lower on all weights in other areas. The market tone was mostly barely steady to weak and attempting to settle. Demand was in a full range of light to good, best where limited features were available. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to ample. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were lower. Checks and undergrades unchanged. Trading and demand moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offers which include graded product. Most buyers satisfied with regular commitments and company owned production. Finished product demand fair. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady. Light type fowl were more than sufficient for slaughter schedules.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	110-119	101-113	79-87
New York	73-75	70-73	63-66
Philadelphia	71-94	69-92	62-77.5
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	79-80	77.5-79	68-69
Jackson (1)	85-86	84-85	77-78
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	83-98	82-96	70-84
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	64-69	63-68	54-59
Detroit (2)	73-76	72-75	59-62
Major Ohio Cities (2)	74-81	73-80	60-66
Major Wisconsin Cities	77-84	75-82	63-70
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	91-99	90-96	78-82
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	114	106	98
(1) - Prices reported weekly (2) - Delivered Warehouse (3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-01  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS,  
GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,  
DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	93.76	91.39	77.87
SOUTHERN	99.29	97.58	78.45
MIDWEST	90.34	89.08	71.01
WESTERN	122.98	117.36	100.73
TWELVE METRO AREAS	104.15	100.91	84.67

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED  
BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO  
PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES  
EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	01-09-01	01-02-01	01-11-00
Large	53-55	71-73	36-38
Medium	41-43	51-53	27-29

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Jan 08, 2001**  
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.5	21.9	6.3	13.6	9.7	59.0
	Change	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-3.6	1.3	-3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.2	48.7	12.0	27.9	23.1	133.9
	Change	4.1	6.7	1.2	3.6	3.4	17%
Large	Curr Wk	40.5	113.0	50.2	66.1	93.8	363.6
	Change	12.9	14.9	0.4	-4.4	6.9	9%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.1	25.0	13.5	15.3	18.7	81.6
	Change	-0.4	-1.6	0.6	-3.1	-4.2	-10%
Small	Curr Wk	3.2	5.8	3.9	5.4	5.3	23.6
	Change	0.8	-1.0	0.8	-1.3	2.0	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.8	23.2	9.0	13.8	5.8	57.6
	Change	0.2	1.8	0.8	-1.3	0.0	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	32.2	68.5	19.6	21.7	39.0	181.0
	Change	-1.6	19.4	0.6	-2.0	-1.1	9%
Total	Curr Wk	120.5	306.1	114.5	163.8	195.4	900.3
Percent	Change	16%	15%	4%	-7%	4%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	900.3	7%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	409.4	3%	39

Total Shell Egg 1309.7 6% 210  
1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks.  
Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.  
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**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** W/E 06-Jan-01  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
PW	920,636	22,790	8,274	4,345	1,858	3,252
LY	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,869	4,093
% PW	11	3	17	23	31	11
% LY	-13	-14	-11	-16	-15	-12
2001	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
2000	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,869	4,093

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -**  
**CURRENT PREVIOUS LAST**  
**WEEK WEEK YEAR**  
 41.32 41.99 41.61

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** W/E 06-Jan-01  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.0	-3	-9
E.N. CENTRAL	488.0	-5	1
W.N. CENTRAL	257.0	-2	37
S. ATLANTIC	200.7	-1	-4
S. CENTRAL	80.8	3	20
WEST	205.3	-5	-5
TOTAL	1,452.8	-3	3

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 87

STATE	<u>Broiler Eggs Set in</u> <u>15 Selected States</u>		<u>Broiler Chicks Placed</u> <u>in 15 Selected States</u>	
	Dec 30	Jan 06	Dec 30	Jan 06
	Thousand			
AL	*27,790	27,455	*19,783	21,254
AR	27,110	29,608	*21,286	21,817
DE	3,962	4,103	*5,520	4,874
FL	2,433	2,234	2,486	2,373
GA	*30,491	30,745	*24,312	24,373
MD	8,388	8,141	*4,253	5,617
MS	17,875	16,752	15,167	15,240
NC	18,050	17,526	13,270	14,383
PA	*3,162	3,701	*2,416	2,616
SC	4,667	4,826	3,957	3,793
TX	14,519	14,447	11,648	11,328
VA	6,369	6,385	*5,171	4,825
CA, TN, & WV	*11,095	10,809	*9,382	10,136
15 State Total	*175,911	176,732	*138,651	142,629
Previous Year	181,480	181,901	144,382	144,090
Pct. of Prev.	97	97	96	99

\*Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17-Feb-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 145.6 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 146.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 152.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 157.9 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 53.40 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/04/01-01/10/01

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	50.90	53.00	52.25	53.33	49.00	—	49.25
GNR W 2	—	52.00	—	—	49.00	—	7.00
GNR W 3	—	—	26.25	28.00	45.00	42.00	12.75
GNR W 4	—	29.00	30.00	—	23.80	26.00	7.00
GL W XL	—	—	57.86	60.97	52.07	—	30.25
GL W LG	45.00	50.00	50.50	54.60	45.00	—	18.50
GL W MD	—	58.00	47.00	54.40	46.10	—	19.00
GL W SM	28.50	30.00	29.27	31.45	29.00	31.00	8.50
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	32.46	34.08	38.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	16.00	18.00	—	—	4.25

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 06-Jan-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.9		26.4		-9	-11
BOSTON	5.0		3.8		32	61
CHICAGO	57.4		60.3		-5	17
DETROIT	30.0		33.6		-11	16
KANSAS CITY	4.0		7.0		-43	21
LOS ANGELES	111.2		114.2		-3	16
NEW ORLEANS	8.3		9.5		-13	-34
NEW YORK	29.3		33.6		-13	-21
ST. LOUIS	13.6		12.8		6	-13
SAN FRANCISCO	21.0		23.0		-9	-4
TOTAL	303.7		324.2		-6	4
4 WK MVG AVG	316.4					

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-2001

	YOUNG (A)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,693	2,271	21	1	3,986
AVG WT	15.35	36.40	24.13	32.29	27.39
LAST WEEK	993	1,585	13	11	2,602
SAME WK YR AGO	3,545(A)		2	20	3,567
AVG WT	27.06(A)		28.00	26.55	27.06
TO-DATE/2001	3,964(A)		21	1	3,986
TO-DATE/2000	3,545(A)		2	20	3,567

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-2001  
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—		OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	% CHG		BAILED	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	667	60	21.94	(A)	667 21.94
S ATL	761	115	30.04	(A)	762 30.04
N CENT	1,712	53	30.56	(A)	1,712 30.56
S CENT	551	91	21.65	(A)	551 21.65
WEST	294	-29	23.92	(A)	294 23.92
U.S.TOTAL	3,985(B)	54	28.29	1	3,986 28.29
TO DATE					
2001	3,985(B)			1	3,986
TO DATE					
2000	3,547(B)			20	3,567

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 22,000 for the year 22,000; last year to 2,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	126,812 (A)	1,361	722	2,083	487
AVG WT	5.17	3.32	8.00	4.94	6.60
LAST WEEK	116,494	1,359	719	2,078	383
YR AGO	155,587	2,007	1,626	3,633	462
AVG WT	5.01	3.24	7.71	5.24	6.08
2001	126,812	1,361	722	2,083	487
2000	155,587	2,007	1,626	3,633	462

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 139.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 126.8 million head or 12.6 million head less than or 91 percent of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Jan-01

	CURRENT WEEK 01/13/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 01/06/01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	156,754(2)	128,312
LT HENS	1,908	1,478
HVY HENS	1,276	1,174
TOTAL	159,938	130,964

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-Jan-01 is 147.6 million head compared to 158.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.1 million head or 9.5 million more than estimated available. For week of 20-Jan-01 the estimated available is 151.9 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED****FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
DECEMBER 2	148.1	145.6	102	4.93
9	153.6	148.2	104	5.17
16	150.3	146.1	103	5.18
23	150.1	141.3	106	5.14
30	117.9	137.1	86	4.87
JANUARY 6	126.8	139.4	91	5.17
YEAR TO DATE	126.8	139.4	91	
JANUARY 13		147.6		
20		151.9		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES****FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from		
08-Jan-01	1-Jan-01	1-Jan-01	10-Jan-00
57.43	0.26	57.17	56.51

NUMBER OF LOADS 548

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 01/08-01/13/01.

01/08-01/13/01.		U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	49.00-53.00	51.77	43	53.67	74
Los Angeles	66.00	64.13	64	60.88	118
New York	49.00-51.00	49.89	36	54.22	65

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,** FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	61-63	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	58-62	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	61-63	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	59-61	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	60-61	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 7-Jan-01	3,550	73,571	73,161
AM 1-Jan-01	4,221	68,786	74,663
CHG	-671	4785	-1502
PCT CHG	-16	7	-2

**HEN MARKETS**

Final Price, Cents Per LB., Generally for slaughter the week of.

	HEAVY TYPE		WTD. AVG
01/08/01	RANGE	MAJORITY	
Southeast	4-10.5(1)	6-8.75	7.21
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	6.75-11(1)	7-9	7.99

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

01/05/01	LIGHT TYPE
Eastern	0-0(1)
Eastern	0-0(2)
So. Central	TFEWR(2)
No. Central	TFEWR(1)
No. Central	0-.25(2)

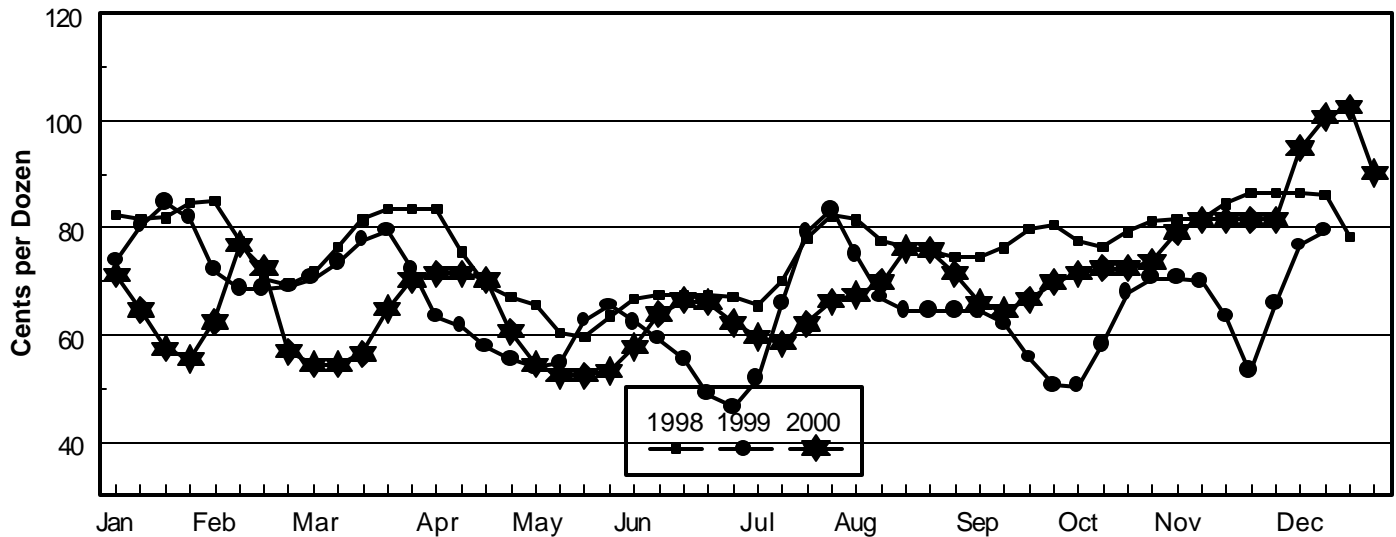
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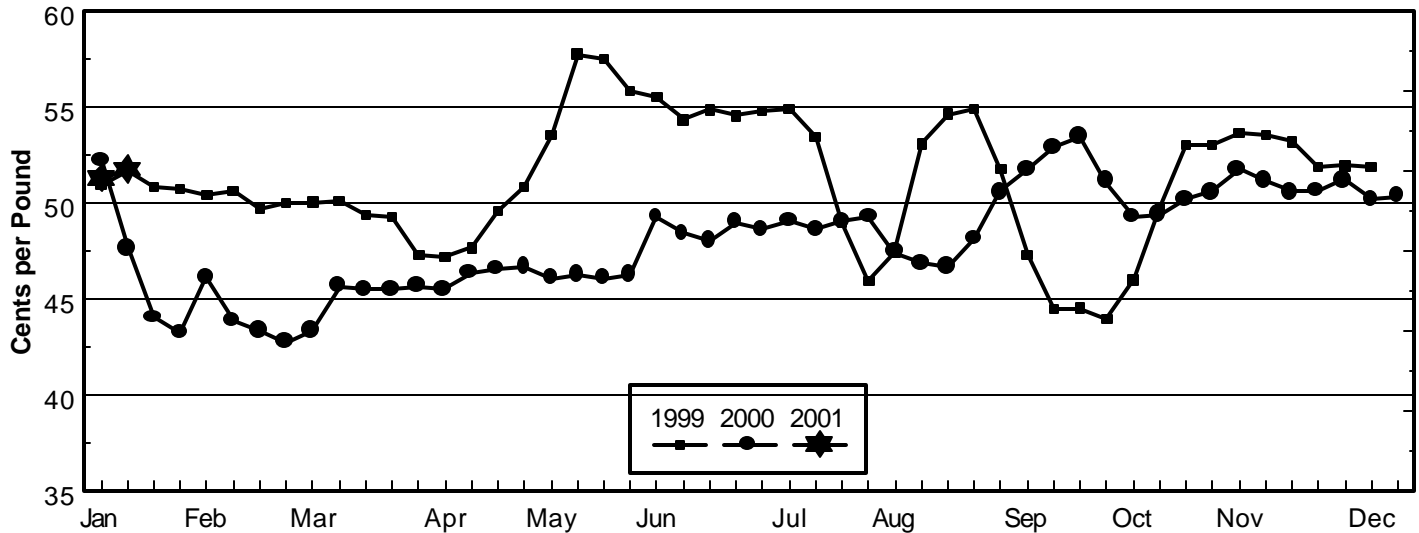
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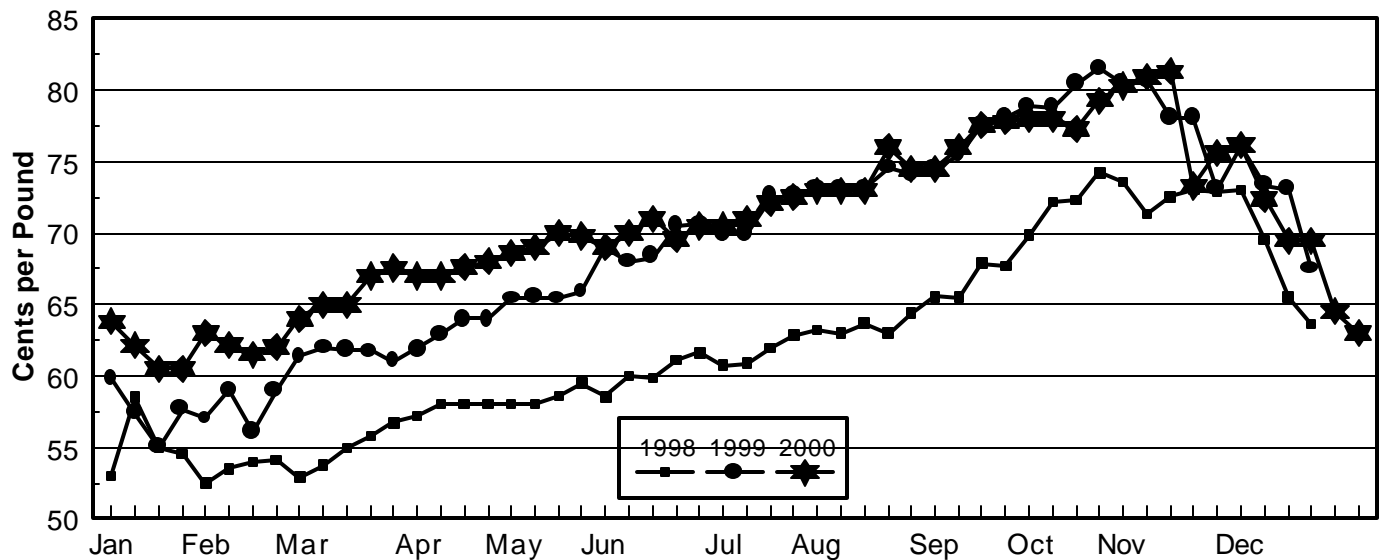
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1998, 1999, 2000



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys, 1998, 1999, 2000



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.